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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed September 23, 2002, said period of response being extended from October 23, 2002 to November 23, 2002, which fell on a Saturday, extending the time for response to Monday, November 25, 2002.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$110.00 for the extension of time fees.

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